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Serial No.:	10/597,592	Customer Number:	38731
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The original Declaration was filed to the USPTO electronically on July 31, 2006 and named all of the above noted inventors, as did the Application Data Sheet filed on August 7, 2006. An updated Declaration was filed to the USPTO electronically on November 29, 2007 to include one signature missing from the original Declaration. A copy of the Filing Receipt showing the requested corrections accompanies this Request.

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 38731

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/02908 01/31/2005  
which claims benefit of 60/540,799 01/30/2004

**Foreign Applications**

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 01/17/2008

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/597,592**

**Projected Publication Date:** 04/24/2008

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Method and Apparatus for Providing Light Having a Selected Polarization With an Optical Fiber

**Preliminary Class**

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